

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 778 - SB 1161**

February 18, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases from \$200 to \$400 the maximum annual certificate fee for nurseries larger than one acre in size and having more than \$30,000 in annual gross sales; decreases from \$200 to \$100 the maximum annual certificate fee for nurseries that are less than one acre in size and have less than \$30,000 annual gross sales.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues - Net Impact - \$332,800/Agricultural  
Regulatory Fund**

#### Assumptions:

- Increase in fees for nurseries larger than one acre in size and having more than \$30,000 in annual gross sales would generate approximately \$432,800 (\$200 x 2,164 certificate holders).
- Decrease in fees for nurseries smaller than one acre in size and having less than \$30,000 in annual gross sales would generate approximately \$100,000 (\$100 x 1,000 certificate holders).

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director